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CLEVE. & PITTS[BURGH] RAILROAD.

On and after Dec 24, 1866, [trains] will leave stations daily, Sundays [excepted], as follows.

GOING [SOUTH].

	[Mail.]	[Exp's.]	[Accom]	[Exp's.]
[Cleveland]	[8]10AM	[2]25PM	[3]35PM	[10]20PM
[Euclid] street	[8]21 "	[2]46 "	[3]46 "	.....
[Hudson]	[9]25 "	[3]40 "	[5]00 "	.....
[Akron]	.....	.....	.....	.....
[Orrville]	.....	.....	.....	.....
[Millersburg]	.....	.....	.....	.....
[Ravenna]	[12][0]1PM	[4]15 "	[5]36 "	.....
[Alliance]	[1]09 "	[5]09 "	[6]50 "	.....
[Bayard]	[1]30 "	[5]30 "	.....	.....
[Wellsville]	[1]55 PM	[7]05 "	.....	.....

GOING [NORTH].

	[Mail.]	[Exp's.]	[Accom]	[Exp's.]
[Wellsville]	[8]45AM	[4]55PM	.....	.....
[Bayard]	[1]017 "	[6]15 "	.....	.....
[Alliance]	[1]125 "	[6]44 "	[7]00AM	.....
[Ravanna]	[12]14PM	[7]28 "	[7]51 "	.....
[Millersburg]	.....	.....	.....	.....
[Orrville]	.....	.....	.....	.....
[Akron]	.....	.....	.....	.....
[Hudson]	[1]246 "	[8]05 "	[8]46 "	.....
[Euclid] street	[1]47 "	[9]04 "	[9]52 "	.....
[Cleveland]	[2]00 "	[9]45 "	[10]05 "	.....

GOING [EAST].

	[Mail.]	[Exp's.]	[Exp's.]	[Accom]
[Belaire]	[4]40PM	[6]10AM	[10]40AM	.....
[Bridgeport]	[4]50 "	[6]25 "	[10]50 "	.....
[Lagrange]	[5]41 "	[7]21 "	[11]39 "	.....
[Steubenville]	[6]00 "	[7]43 "	[11]58 "	.....
[Wellsville]	[7]25 "	[8]45 "	[12]5PM	[7]00AM
[Smith's Ferry]	[7]47 "	[9]07 "	[1]47 "	[7]35 "
[Beaver]	[8]20 "	[9]40 "	[2]17 "	[8]23 "
[Rochester]	[8]30 "	[9]50 "	[2]25 "	[8]35 "
[Pittsburgh]	[9]40 "	[11]05 "	[3]40 "	[9]55 "

GOING [WEST].

	[Exps.]	[Exp's.]	[Mail.]	[Accom]
[Pittsburgh]	[2]25PM	[4]35PM	[6]15AM	[3]30PM
[Rochester]	[3]35 "	[5]45 "	[7]30 "	[4]45 "
[Beaver]	.....	[5]56 "	[7]38 "	[4]55 "
[Smith's Ferry]	[4]11 "	[6]31 "	[8]07 "	[5]44 "
[Wellsville]	[5]00 "	[7]25 "	[8]40 "	[6]20 "
[Steubenville]	[6]00 "	[8]23 "	[9]50 "	.....
[Lagrange]	[6]18 "	[8]40 "	[10]10 "	.....
[Bridgeport]	[7]12 "	[9]27 "	[11]12 "	.....
[Bellaire]	[7]25 "	[9]40 "	[11]25 "	.....

TUSCARAWAS BRANCH.

Leaves		Arrives	
N. Philadelphia	6.50 a m	Bayard,	9.55 p m
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November 14. 1866—3mos.

[dec5'66

Cleveland $125,0[00] dividend No. 18.

Euclid [Bank]

[Cities and] NATIONAL BANK OF BEAVER COUNTY,

New Brighton, Jan. 2, 1867.

THE President and Directors of this Bank have this day declared a DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. upon its Capital Stock, out of the profits of the last 6 months, payable to Stockholders or their legal representatives on demand—free of government tax.

By order of the Board:

jan9 EDWARD HOOPS, Cashier.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

WHEREAS letters testamentary to the estate of HANNAH BUSH, late of New Brighton boro', Beaver co., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to made immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

BENJ. R. BRADFORD, Ex'r.,

jan9'67 New Brighton.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

CAME to the residence of the subscriber, about the 22d of December, in Moon tp., Beaver county, Pa., a bay Mare, shod all round, star in forehead, white spot on nose, supposed to be about 16 years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away.

jan1,'67—3t. WM. ELLIOTT.

Auditor's Notice.

IN the Orphans' Court of Beaver county. In the matter of the account of William Duff, Executor of the will of John Duff, dec'd.

And now to wit: November 14th, 1866, the Court appoint John B. Young, Esq., an Auditor to distribute the balance in the hands of said Executor. From the Record.

Attest JNO. A. FRAZIER, Cl'k.

The Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court to distribute the balance in the hands of William Duff, Executor of John Duff, dec'd., will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, in Beaver, on Wednesday, the 9th day of January, 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested can attend if they see proper.

J. B. YOUNG,

dec19'66. Auditor.

Arrival and Departure of Mails at Beaver, Pa.

ARRIVALS.—Eastern mail due at 9:30, A. M. Western mail due at 3, P.M.

DEPARTURES.—Eastern mail leaves at 1:30, A. M. Western mail leaves at 1:00, P. M.

Stamps for sale constantly.

Dec 26,'66. S. J. M'GARRICK, P. M.

RAILROADS.

PITTS. FT. W. & C. R. R.

On and after Nov. 18, 1866, Trains will leave Stations daily, Sundays excepted, as follows: (Train leaving Chicago at 8.35 P. M. leaves daily.)

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	Exp's.	Exp's.	Exp's.	Exp's.
Pittsburg	204PM	700AM	220AM	130PM
Rochester	417 "	830 "	347 "	810 "
N. Brighton	427 "	840 "	..... "	821 "
Enon	512 "	932 "	445 "	407 "
Columbiana	550 "	1016 "	..... "	445 "
Salem	620 "	1047 "	552 "	612 "
Alliance	715 "	1130 "	655 "	615 "
Canton	805 "	1250PM	741 "	703 "
Massillon	826 "	115 "	808 "	728 "
Orrville	906 "	200 "	850 "	800 "
Wooster	938 "	235 "	925 "	835 "
Loudonville	1040 "	340 "	1022 "	939 "
Mansfield	1137 "	446 "	1112 "	1025 "
Crestline Ar	1215AM	530 "	1145 "	1100 "
Crestline De	1240 "	620 "	1220PM	700AM
Bucyrus	110 "	650 "	1248 "	738 "
U. Sandusky	151 "	720 "	125 "	823 "
Forest	223 "	801 "	154 "	857 "
Lima	355 "	918 "	306 "	1021 "
Delphos	435 "	953 "	337 "	1102 "
Van Wert	505 "	1021 "	405 "	1127 "
Fort Wayne	650 "	1150 "	540 "	120PM
Columbia	734 "	1235AM	623 "	208 "
Huntsville	..... "	..... "	..... "	..... "
Pierceton	..... "	..... "	..... "	..... "
Warsaw	825 "	130 "	711 "	351 "
Bourbon	..... "	..... "	..... "	..... "
Plymouth	925 "	235 "	807 "	405 "
Wanatah	..... "	..... "	..... "	..... "
Valparaiso	1059 "	415 "	935 "	548 "
Hobart	..... "	..... "	..... "	..... "
Clarke	..... "	..... "	..... "	..... "
Ill. C. R. R. Cros	..... "	..... "	..... "	..... "
R. Isl. R. R. J'n.	..... "	..... "	..... "	..... "
Chicago	1250PM	620 "	1130 "	800 "

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	Exp's	Exp's.	Exp's.	Exp's.
Chicago	440AM	720AM	335PM	1020PM
R. Isl. R. R. June	..... "	..... "	..... "	..... "
Ill C. R. R. Cros	..... "	..... "	..... "	..... "
Clarke	..... "	..... "	..... "	..... "
Hobart	..... "	..... "	..... "	..... "
Valparaso	638 "	905 "	521 "	1254AM
Wanatah	..... "	..... "	..... "	..... "
Plymouth	829 "	1035 "	720 "	257 "
Bourbon	..... "	..... "	..... "	..... "
Warsaw	940 "	1133 "	817 "	420 "
Pierceton	..... "	..... "	..... "	..... "
Huntsville	..... "	..... "	..... "	..... "
Columbia	1040 "	1219PM	904 "	527 "
Fort Wayne	1145 "	125 "	1005 "	700 "
Van Wert	1[1]9PM	232 "	1118 "	824 "
Delphos	245 "	303 "	1148 "	900 "
Lima	219 "	333 "	1217AM	935 "
Forest	356 "	439 "	125 "	1100 "
U Sandusky	431 "	503 "	151 "	1133 "
Bucyrus	522 "	538 "	225 "	1218PM
Crestline Ar	609 "	605 "	255 "	1250 "
Crestline De	615AM	625 "	315 "	130 "
Mansfield	656 "	657 "	343 "	209 "
Loudonville	750 "	746 "	425 "	245 "
Wooster	850 "	855 "	508 "	332 "
Orrville	920 "	926 "	530 "	357 "
Massillon	1000 "	942 "	600 "	430 "
Canton	1020 "	1008 "	616 "	448 "
Alliance	1125 "	1109 "	711 "	620 "
Salem	1207 "	1232AM	803 "	727 "
Columbiana	1238PM	1255 "	..... "	645 "
Enon	122 "	1232AM	838 "	727 "
N. Brighton	217 "	..... "	..... "	808 "
Rochester	225 "	125 "	921 "	820 "
Pittsburgh	340 "	230 "	1025 "	930 "

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GOING SOUTH.

	Mail.	Exp's	Mail.	Accom
Cleveland	8[1]0AM	2[2]5PM	3[3]5PM	.....
Euclid street	821 "	246 "	346 "	.....
Hudson	925 "	340 "	500 "	.....
Akron	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orrville	.....	.....	.....	.....
Millersburg	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ravenna	1[2]0PM	415 "	536 "	.....
Alliance	109 "	509 "	650 "	.....
Bayard	130 "	530 "	.....	.....
Wellsville	1[2]55 PM	705 "	.....	.....

GOING NORTH.

	Mail.	Exp's.	Accom	Exp's.
Wellsville	8[4]5AM	4[5]5PM	.....	.....
Bayard	1017 "	615 "	.....	.....
Alliance	1125 "	644 "	7[0]0AM	.....
Ravanna	12[1]4PM	728 "	751 "	.....
Millersburg	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orrville	.....	.....	.....	.....
Akron	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hudson	1246 "	805 "	846 "	.....
Euclid street	147 "	904 "	952 "	.....
Cleveland	200 "	945 "	1005 "	.....

GOING EAST.

	Mail.	Exp's.	Accom	Exp's.
Belaire	4[4]0PM	6[1]0AM	10[4]0AM	.....
Bridgeport	450 "	625 "	1050 "	.....
Lagrange	541 "	721 "	1139 "	.....
Steubenville	600 "	743 "	1158 "	.....
Wellsville	725 "	845 "	125PM	700AM
Smith's Ferry	747 "	907 "	147 "	735 "
Beaver	820 "	940 "	217 "	823 "
Rochester	830 "	950 "	225 "	835 "
Pittsburgh	940 "	1105 "	340 "	955 "

GOING WEST.

	Exps.	Exp's.	Mail.	Accom
Pittsburgh	225PM	435PM	615AM	330PM
Rochester	335 "	545 "	730 "	445 "
Beaver	.....	556 "	738 "	455 "
Smith's Ferry	411 "	631 "	807 "	544 "
Wellsville	500 "	725 "	840 "	620 "
Steubenville	600 "	823 "	950 "	.....
Lagrange	618 "	840 "	1010 "	.....
Bridgeport	712 "	927 "	1112 "	.....
Bellaire	725 "	940 "	1125 "	.....

From the Religio-Philosophical Journal.

CATCH THE SUNSHINE.

BY WINONA.

Have you read the quaint old legend,
How some thousand years ago
Gentle fairies bottled sunshine,
A Remedy for human woe?

Think you not 'tis worth the trial
In our journeyings to and fro,
To be gentle, kind and cheerful,
Gathering sunshine as we go?

Look on rosy, happy childhood
Join yon group of youths and maidens,
Bound in friendship's holy ties;
Each word, each look betokens gladness,
Catch the sunshine from their eyes.

Pause beneath yon cottage window,
Where mother sings sweet lullaby,
Bending o'er her sleeping cherub,
Catch the love light from her eye.

See that doting, happy father,
Cheerful, toiling all day long,
Singing to make labor cheerful,
Catch the sunshine of his song.

Seek the cottage of the lowly,
Minister to want and woe;
And from grateful, happy glances,
Catch the sunshine ere you go.

When you meet a fallen brother,
Lend him o'er a helping hand;
Teach him how to gather sunshine—
Point him to the better land.

Should you meet an erring sister,
Fallen, crushed, and tempted too,
Share with her your cherished sunshine—
Teach her to be good and true.

And when from each face the sadness
To joyous hope has given place,
When they whisper blessings on thee,
Catch the sunshine from each face.

So through all life's checkered pathway
From rich and poor, from high and low;
Be ever cheerful, ever ready,
Cherish sunshine as you go.

Then should darkening shadows gather
O'er your pathway here below;
You will find this blessed sunshine
Remedy for every woe.

Should you gather more than needful
To cheer you in your darker hours,
Share it with some friendless mourner,
Teach him its remedial powers.

When you've done with life's sad dreams,
When the toils of life are o'er,
Then shall angel hands with sunshine

STORIES OF SHIRTS.

BY AN AID-DE CAMP.

Hood has thrown a poetic interest around shirts, which has, if possible, elevated the ordinary character of that most useful under garment; but to me the very mention of the article recalls some incidents which are the most amusing in my short life.

I was entered at the West Point Military Academy, as a cadet, in the year 185[7]—, and, although very young and charmingly "modest," at the commencement of my career, I grieve to record it, "Benny Havens" and "Cold Spring" received an undue share of my thoughts and time.

The military authorities have drawn a charmed circle around West Point, and any careless young gentleman detected in crossing the magic line is certain to receive permission to return to his paternal mansion.

In summer there are certain places designated on the Hudson where alone the cadets are allowed to bathe, and where an estimable old gentleman, known by the ferocious title of "The Pirate," supplied us, *sub rosa*, with tobacco and occasionally strong drink.

One extremely warm August afternoon we stole out of camp, and, eluding the guard, commenced bathing at a secluded spot on the river. We had been paddling about the shore for some time, when, to our extreme disgust, we descried the tall form of Captain —— coming down the path.

This sight caused us to immediately swim out, and we had scarcely done so when we had the pleasure of seeing the officer approach the place where as we fondly thought, our clothes were concealed, and call to an orderly who, seizing our habiliments, marched with them up the hill.

So soon as we recovered from the panic incident to this raid, we had an aquatic debate as to the propriety of returning to the shore, demanding our clothes from the Captain and thus braving the consequent arrest and trial, or remaining in the water until the officer had left the scene of his exploit, when we could trust to fortune to get back undiscovered to the two-mile distant encampment.

The latter plan of action was adopted, and we remained on the bosom of Father Hudson until the intense chill indicated the danger of cramps. Our return to the shore was followed by a search, which disclosed the melancholy fact that but one shirt and a solitary necktie comprised the wardrobe of our party, who, like the Muses, formed a magic nine.

One gentleman of our forlorn assemblage (this warrior has since distinguished himself as a Confederate General) decorated his person with the cravat, while my form was envaloped in the shirt; and with us leading the advance, as became two well-dressed individuals, we paraded in a mournful way toward camp.

The unique appearance of the procession astonished and scandalized even the birds who screamed their disgust at our unseemly invasion of their domain, and after wandering about in a disconsolate manner, it was finally concluded to call at the lodge of a Mr. —— (a New Yorker known to all of us) and procure from him a sufficient number of necessary garments.

The plan of advance was as follows: The hero of the cravat and myself, as having the most clothing, were deputed to open the parley, and, with many misgivings, we took our position behind a couple of trees in front of the gate and commenced whistling for the keeper of the lodge.

In a short time after we had almost exhausted our voices, an old lady made her appearance at a window.

"What do you want with all that air noise?"

"We're cadets, and somebody has stolen our clothes. Tell Mr. —— to come here," was our response and my companion in his eagerness to assure her of the truth ludicrously exhibited his cravated figure, which immediately caused the venerable dame to express it to be her opinion that not only were we exhilerated by spirituous potations, but that we were behaving "scandulous and wuss than Injuns."

She did not remain to favor us with her reasons for believing that we resembled in our condition the aborigines of this country, but put off at full speed for the house, where we afterward learned she stated to a large dinner-party that there were a lot of them drunken cadets dancing naked round the tree."

The departure of her mother caused the damsel of the house to make her appearance at the windows with possibly a mingled feeling of curiosity, to see and hold a parley with the strangely costumed gentlemen who had affrighted her parent and cast dishonor upon the fair name of their Alma Mater.

"Gentlemen," she commenced, "I am here all alone! You boys always was a bad lot, and I'm mighty afeard you'll try to come in."

No response was made to this, and in rather a disapproving tone she resumed:

"Where are you, anyhow? I can't see one of you; but don't come in the house, for I tell you I am all alone."

I was in the beginning of an assurance that we would under no possible circumstances do anything of the sort, when Mr. —— of friends.

The circumstances were soon explained, and, amid tears of laughter, a servant was sent for clothes, which being brought, we made a toilet in the woods and rushed for camp, where we were received by an officer, who conducted us to the guard tent.

Fortunately for us Captain —— preferred no charge against us, and save extra tours of guard duty, we received no punishment.

The battle of Shiloh had been raging for some hours, and we were stubbornly and sullenly retiring to the river, followed by the exultant and cheering Confederates.

In taking a better "position" I had had my horse shot, and returned to headquarters to procure another mount. The majority of the staff had met with like fate, so I was compelled to take a quiet looking nag, who had served the Republic a long while in the artillery.

Col. ——'s regiment of Illinois cavalry had not been heard of for some time, and it was to my great disgust that I received an order to hunt it up. No one knew who the regiment was, and, with no agreeable intimation that it was most likely I —— had been captured and that I had better look out for the Johnnies I started off through the dense woods to search for the missing command.

In my little experience I never found it a pleasant way of whiling time to ride through forts clamorous with the echo of heavy ordnance. A stroll under such circumstances, although exciting, is not pleasant even when the horse one rides is a gallant and fleet charger; but on the morning to which I refer I was mounted on a miserable beast, whose speed I could not change from what is popularly known as a "dog trot."

The bullets screamed at him, the shells shrieked over his ever and anon he must have heard the cheers and yell of the charge and repulse, but all to no avail; my pessimistic jogged along as unconcernedly as he were being taken to water.

I praised the beast; I led him "a good old horse," a "fine cow;" but my disregard for truth appeared to make him give me relation by slackening his pace. I became indignant. I reviled him almost afraid I swore at him, but with no more success.

Finally I determined to leave the brute to his fate; so, throw the saddle in a gully, I walked off, giving given him a parting kick as a well salutation; and when I last saw him he was strolling composedly a road which was being swept by enemy's artillery.

In the early morning morse, falling, had thrown me into of the little impromptu swamps ed by the rain. I escaped unin but my overcoat being thoroughly —which was true, in a measure, of other clothes—I threw it away, hitting at the moment it contained all my papers and a revolver in each side pocket.

After my dignified maid had left me, I walked about the woods without seeing any one save some dead and wounded, and was seated on a log cogitating as to what I should do, when two soldiers in Federal uniform approached me.

"Halo! What you doin' thar?" was the greeting with which the tallest saluted me.

"In what I fondly deemed a most disguised manner, I replied that I was Major —— on the staff of ——.

"That's played," was the irreverent response. "Whar's your clothes, whar's your sword?"

I looked at my uniform. Private's cavalry pants and a blouse covered with mud were not particularly calculated to impress an observer with my staff position.

My papers were in the other coat, and my sword had been in the gully; so I took a virtue of necessity and commenced an explanation of my appearance.

Much to my horror, the two incredulous warriors refused my story, and one of them remarked that he thought I was a deserter trying to get inside the rebel lines, and that I had better be shot.

An intersting discussion here ensued between these patriotic gentlemen as to my fate, and the tallest, who evidently had a keen eye for the main chance, suggested that I give them all my clothes and property.

I dissented to this proposition, but having no arms, was finally forced, under threats of the contents of two large horse pistols, to take off my blouse. Here I stopped.

"Come, off with them boots," caused me to part regretfully with a pair of patent leather riding boots. This was followed by a demand for my pants, and my underclothing being silk, was also requested.

I found that neither threats or entreaties had any effect; so, with an ironical suggestion that I apply immediately to the Confederate commander for new clothes, these worthies (who were some of the class which had entered the army in order to plunder) took their departure.

It had by this time commenced to drizzle in that penetrating manner peculiar to that part of the country and that time of year, and one can readily imagine the delights of my situation, clad as I was in one shirt and a pair of stockings!

I was indulging in a good deal of jingle of sabers, and, throwing myself flat on the ground to escape observation, heard from the voices of the passing column that the men were Southern. I had scarcely finished my self-congratulations at having eluded their notice, when a voice shouted, "Hello, Jim! thar's a dead feller; go thar an' take a look at him."

Jim, whose face is unknown to me, galloped over, and, dismounting, took a look at me. He turned me over very much as a good housewife examines the beef she is in negotiation for, but the result was apparently unsatisfactory, as he called for Jack. That worthy, whose religious education had, I judged, been neglected, inquired with strange oaths why he had been called.

"Take a look at this year feller.—Yank isn't he? He's not dead. Suppose we sling him over a mule, and take him 'long?"

This proposition was received with intense disgust by Mr. Jack, who scouted at the idea of taking as prisoner any man "so gul durned bard up that he hadn't anything but a shirt;" then, invoking a certain disaster to his optics if he, a Texan Ranger would disgrace that noble corps by presenting them an unbreeched Yankee, bade his comrade rejoin their command.

Jim, who was evidently disgusted at the scarcity of my wardrobe and my general inability to replenish his store of worldly goods, gave me a parting salute, which is rather more vividly [illegible] than the

Fortune, however, at this juncture repented of her former unkindness for I heard the clear notes of a bugle then a cheer, and down the road, at a hard gallop, came what I recognized as Col. I——'s regiment. They soon dispersed the Texan Rangers, capturing, among others, Messieurs Jim and Jack.

Colonel I—— soon made his appearance, and as I knew him very well, I soon procured clothing. My robbing friends shortly afterwards came along, and my orderly—a stalwart Hibernian—attacked and gave them a beating which rendered them both insensible. Shiloh was a great battle, and decisive in its results, but to me it will be always associated with shirts.—*N. Y. Citizen.*

—About two years ago a San Francisco judge sentenced a young man to prison for having fitted out a rebel privateer. After a few months confinement he was released. A penniless adventurer, he discovered a quartz mine which he succeeded in selling for several thousand dollars. With the money obtained he bought into another mine and sold his interest a few weeks since for $175,000, the judge who had committed him to jail as a rebel privateer being one of the purchasers.

—The late Mrs. Amos Lawrence bequeathed $33,000 to public institutions.

Wollenstein Tower.

This tower, a relic of the middle ages, and made famous by the martial movements of Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden, in the early part of the seventeenth century, is situated a few miles from the ancient city of Nuremburg, Bavaria. The battered walls of this tower still attest the fierceness of the struggle for supremacy between the Swedes and the Germans—the Reformers and the Latinists. Surrounding the tower at the present day is an extensive beer garden, where the lovers of lager gather in large numbers daily to sip their favorite beverage. A correspondent thus describes a recent visit to this historic spot: Inside the tower is a well into which opens a subterranean passage that extends to the burg of the castle, a famous old place overlooking Nuremburg; just within the walls, but quite on the oppotite side of the valley—This burg meets, exactly, our idea of an old German castle of the middle ages, with turret and tower and deep moat draw-bridge, dungeon and courtyards. So old is it that on one of its towers, covered with fragments of statues, and called the heathen tower, no record remains. This castle was a favorite residence of the German emperors, even during the time when it was a free city. Here are heavy stone staircases, carved wooden panels and ceiling of elaborate workmanship, old faded, golden tapestries and furniture of antique patters, porcelian stoves, filled nearly one side of a room, and covered with many cunning devices; a chapel full of curious but faded relics of the older time, in which I noticed the place for the master was in the gallery, and for the retainers in the wide room below. A little suite of apartments had modern furniture, arranged for the young Bavarian King, when he chose to visit Nuremburg; and through all this we wandered, thinking of those wonderful olden times, the era of this castle's glory.

The woman who has charge of the appartments stood ready to show us the dungeons and instruments of torture formerly of use, and so we went through the dark rooms, and she explained the use of the seperate instruments of torture, making us shudder by illustrations, for those in running order she actually set in operation, we, however, supplying in imagination the wretched victims.

These were the stocks, hideous masks worn by quarrelsome persons in the market place, and various punishment designed especially for scolds permit, and, therefore, such offences are perfectly allowable—indeed, one of their prerogatives; their sex exonerates them from punishment! Conspicuous among the articles was the Death's head, worn for a season by one condemned and afterwards pardoned, and a mug used only by persons under sentence of death, who were allowed by an old law as much beer as they could drink during the last three days of life. Our eyes ran quickly over the bloody blades marked with the number of heads decapitated. Iron knuckle crackers and teeth pullers, gags and tongue-cutters, and iron bands for forcing the eyes from the sockets; and rack, and wheel, and knife, until the impression of what terrible things that had been suffered by human flesh was too horrible to permit further explorations; so, while the voluble woman piloted the party on through the dungeons and secret passages and torture rooms under the castle walls, I waited under the lime tree, that is over seven hundred years old, and looked down deep into the old well-mentioned before.—An old woman lowered a light for me to let me see the mouth of the subterranean passage, and told me little tales of besieger and besieged, prisoner and captive, and the time when, under the city, the citizens toiled for the cup of cold water, carrying the cooling draught to those who suffered from siege and drought and pestilence at once. The drops of water we poured down into the well reached the bottom in seven seconds, and the light with the thick darkness above and below glimmered like a star in the darkness of night.

THE New York Herald's Richmond special says: Gen. Rosser and Henry A. Wise addressed the citizens of Richmond last evening, on the subject of the relief of widows of Confederate soldiers. Both expressed the opinion that the rebellion had still a fair prospect of success. Wise said that he would never give up, and that the South was sublimely unconquered.—He desired to be buried in a grey overcoat when his time should come.

WHY is a lawyer the most ill used man in our social system? Because though he may ride in his own carriage he must draw the conveyances of other people.

A YANKEE farmer is endeavoring to discover a plan to extract the beats from musical compositions. He says they are worth trying for, as in some enses it only takes two to fill a measure.

WHY are railroad companies like laundresses? Because they have ironed the whole country, and sometimes do a little mangling.

"IT takes nine tailors to make a man," but one is enough to ruin him.

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—A couple of Hartford doctors, both over seventy, had a street fight all to themselves, the other day, in which canes and fists were freely used.

—There is a salt well in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, which yields 600 barrels of water in twenty-four hours, 55 gallons of the water making a bushel of salt.

—At Fort Smith, on the 1st inst., a boy sixteen years old was killed by an Indian for defending his sister whom the Indian was attempting to outrage.

—A young Baltimorean, on a bender, was taken from a Detroit baggage one day last week, and shipped home in charge of the Merchants' Union Express.

—A market basket, containing twin babies, ten days old, was found on the steps of a house in Cleveland, Ohio, on New Year's evening. Both infants were severely frost-bitten.

—The total amount of tobacco annually produced throughout the world, is estimated as follows: Asia 309,900,000 pounds; Europe, 281,841,500, America, 248,280,500, Africa, 24,300,000; Australia, 714,000; making in all, 995,039,000.

—A large black bear was killed on the Somerset side of Laurel Hill, a few days ago which weighed, when cleaned, 160 pounds. The fortunate captors of "Bruin" were Herman Hoy of Somerset county, and Jacob Jr., of Fayette county.

—The body of an infant was in Friday, on the river's edge, at Harrisburgh. It is supposed to have the design of its unnatural parents drown it, as the clothes around the babe had caught in the bushes prevented it reaching the water. The result was it was frozen to death.

—A man named George Bergh was shot through the lungs at Oil City, at a ball on Tuesday morning. The wound will probably prove fatal.

—Wayne McVeigh, Esq., a prominent member of the Chester county bar, was married on the 27th ult., to Miss Jennie Cameron, daughter of the Hon. Simon Cameron, of Harrisburgh.

—It has been legally decided that the City Council of Harrisburgh had no right to appropriate money to entertain the President and suite at the expense of the tax payers of Harrisburg.

—Gen. Rosecrans is said to be making a pile" in California, by his skill and enterprise as a mining engineer.

—John S Rock, the colored lawyer who was admitted to practice in the United States Supreme Court on Senator Sumner's motion, some time since, died in Boston on Tuesday last of consumption.

—Gossip reports the speedy return of General McClellan from the continent, and that he will reside at his country house at Orange, New Jersey.

—Ben. Wood, with his recent faro winnings from John Morrissey and some other pocket money, has purchased a handsome row of stores on Broadway.

—Ten or eleven distinct shocks of earthquake were recently experienced at Sorel, Canada East, being a period thirty or forty seconds altogether.

—Henry Boyd Lewis, a near male decendant of George Washington, was convicted, on the 22d of December, at King George's Court House Virginia, of voluntary manslaughter, in killing Dr. Ross, some years ago. He was sentenced to three years and six months in the Penitentiary. The jury recommended the prisoner to mercy.

—Barstow & Edson, the runaway Boston merchants, whose creditors bleed to the tune of 175,000, are living comfortably at St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal, and have been joined by their families, and under existing treaties defy arrest or prosecution for their swindles.

—Conscience money flows in. Five different communications accompanied by money, from anonymous persons who desire to relieve their consciences were received at the Treasury Department on the 29th ult. One person in Indianapolis sent two thousand dollars.

—The Richmond *Dispatch* says that the owner of the farm known as Dutch Gap, finding that the Island made by the cutting of Butler's canal could not conveniently be put to use without some means of communication with the main land, is filling up one end of the canal, in order to create a causeway, and the canal will soon be among the things that were.

—New Orleans can lay claim to the youngest authoress in America. A little girl, not eleven years old, has been keeping a diary for some time past, and it was recently sent to New York to be read by some friends, for amusement. They were so well pleased with its contents, that its publication was advised. It will be a volume of over two hundred pages, and bears the title of "Under the Roses."

—The Detroit *Post* says that ex-Alderman I. W Ingersoll is heir, with less than twenty other persons, to $16,000,000, the accumulation of a sum deposited forty years ago by his maternal grandmother in the orphan's Court of Holland, for the decendants of Isaac Weblers, of New York, one of whom he is.

THE BEAVER ARGUS.

J. WEYAND,
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January 23d, 1867.

SINCE our last issue, several of the State Legislatures have either nominated or elected U. S Senators. They are as follows:

Illinois has re-elected Lyman Trumbull. This is Judge Trumbull's third term in the Senate, and he is confessedly one of the ablest as well as purest members in that body. The whole country may well rejoice that he is returned to the seat that he has so long adorned.

New Jersey has designated Frederick T. Frelinghuysen as its candidate for the Senate. On the death of Senator Wright a few months ago, Mr. Frelinghuysen was appointed by the Governor of New Jersey to fill the unexpired term. He has evidently done so to the satisfaction of his Union friends in the Legislature, hence his selection for a full term of six years.

The Nevada Legislature, on the 17th, re-elected the Hon. Jas. W. Nye to the U S. Senate from that State. He is an active, intelligent Senator, and has already a fine reputation in the body of which he is a member.

A Scene In the Senate.

On Thursday last an exciting scene courred in the Senate of the United tates. Several speeches had been ade on the bill to regulate the tenure office. The pending question, wever, was lost sight of, and the pate took a wide range, involving President's conduct in removing appointing men to office in differparts of the country, and the Fkcter of some of these appointlikewise became the subject of ussion. Mr. Hendricks, of Indi- assumed the championship of the dent in this running debate, and abored hard and long to make yle appear the better. Mr arose to close the colloquy, proceeded but a little while e was called to order by Mr. ugall, of California, who protested against the following sentence as not allowable in a debate in the Senate:

"There was no such duty on our fathers; there was no such duty on our recent predecessors in this Chamber, because there was no President who had become the enemy of his country."

The chair (Mr. Anthony) decided the point of order not well taken. This decision was appealed from amid intense excitement, a dozen members being on their feet at once offering motions, amendments and demanding recognition from the presiding officer. When quiet was restored, a vote was taken, and the chair and Mr Sumner sustained by a large majority of their colleagues.

Gubernatorial Appointments.

Governor Geary has recently made the following appointments:

Inspector of Flour at Pittsburgh—Capt. Wm. B. Coulter, of Westmoreland county.

State Military Agent at Washington, D. C.—Ex Sheriff John H. Stewart, of Pittsburgh.

Deputy Military Agent at Washington—Wm. A. Cook, of Westmoreland county.

Notaries Public—Isaac N. Coursin and Dr. Samuel Smith, of Pittsburgh, and N. Nelson, of Allegheny.

Port Physician, Philadelphia—Dr. H. E. Goodman, of Philadelphia.

Deputy Sec'y of Commonwealth—Isaac Gara, of Erie.

Health Officer, Philadelphia—Gen. H. G. Sickel, continued.

Port Warden—General Gideon G. Clark, of Philadelphia, continued.

Sealer of Wrights and Measures, in Allegheny county, H. B. Lyon, of Duquesne borough.

Trustee of State Insane Hospital, vice A. J. Jones, deceased, Henry Gilbert, of Dauphin county.

Colonel Robert A. McCoy late the private Secretary to Governor Curtin, has been appointed to a clerkship in the Land department.

The Joint Committee of the two branches of the Legislature on Public Buildings and Grounds, have appointed George Rinehart, of Lebanon county, Superintendant of Public Buildings and Grounds.

PUBLISHING a daily paper at Oil City is evidently not very remunerative. The *Register* was established there about six weeks ago, and in four weeks the proprietor was financially "cleaned out," and at the end of the fifth the editor withdrew and dissolved all connection with the enterprise.

THE editor of the *Local* felicitates himself on being able to spell the word "whisky." We can see no cause for gratification in this. It would be a sad commentary on the educational facilities of the country if a man who had drank whisky all his life, and frequently in such quantities as to oblige him to take to the fence corners, could not spell the name of the article properly that had floored him!

BOLD.—We are informed that the Guinea pig and hound dog Steward of the County Poor House, took advantage of our recent absence and came to town.—*Local.*

For once we can vouch for the truth of what the *Local* says! Mr. Shroads has been in mortal dread of Odell & Co., for the last three or four months. His fears, we suppose, have kept him from town during this time; but learning a few weeks ago that Odell would be away on the 1st of January, he worked his courage up to a creditable degree, and resolved to come to Beaver on that day. On arriving at Vanport he is said to have become fearful that there was a mistake or a trick in Odell's contemplated absence, and halting, he sent a friend forward to ascertain the whereabouts of the enemy.—On returning, this friend informed him that Odell had actually left town, that Wharton had come across a lot of cheap whisky, and was then curled up under the office table, and that the foreman of the establishment was on a social "bender," over in "battle row." Thus assured, Mr. Shroads came to town, transacted some business, and then left for home by the most direct route, and at a gait that defied pursuit. We congratulate him on the successful performance of this feat.

We are no alarmist, but we take this occasion to notify the Union party of this county that about one-half of its members are in great bodily danger. Odell & Co have sworn in their wrath (they made no affidavits) that they would knock down, drag out, pluck up and whip "whole heaps" of men belonging to the Union party. They are said to have "spotted" fully the one-half of our whole organization; and our advice is that this threat be not lightlyheeded. They certainly will attempt to execute it, and it must be admitted that the "surface indications" are largely in their favor. Look at the facts: In a physical point of view, Odell himself looks as if he was the proprietor of herculean powers; and to make the matter worse, he is said to be like a singed cat,—much better than he looks. The Job-like patience which he says he practiced once when a fellow was standing at his door and bantering him out to take a "mill," indicates pluck that will do to bet on in any emergency. Wharton too, is said to be a man of immense strength, and intimates to his personal friends that he can whip his weight in "wild cats." On investigation we find the story to be essentially false, that his hair instantly and prematurely turned white, on the approach of a lad of ten years, who had assumed an *a la Keenan* attitude. The boy was twelve years old, and the capillus underwent no change of color until six days after the occurrence! We make this correction in order to disabuse the public mind—undeceive our friends, and to put them on their guard as to the manner of man he is. Let there be much space between any one, or ever a half dozen Union men and him. The foreman (we do not know his name) has a large frame, an intellectual though fierce look, and a reputation for developing uncommon muscle whenever brought into contact with—ripe apples or cooked food.

Under these circumstances we advise our party friends here in town to be prudent and to keep within doors as much as possible, and to the Unionists of the country districts we say:—Come to town only when you must, and then come by regiments, and if not by regiments by companies, and never in a less number than a full platoon. There is danger in disregarding this advice, and as the sentinel on the watch-tower, we deem it our duty to thus sound the alarm.

Mr. Quay voted in caucus for Curtin, but his haste in moving the unanimity of Cameron's nomination, looks ——. Perhaps he can satisfactorily explain his course to those who voted for him with the express understanding that he was never so much as to give a wink in favor of any other man than Curtin—perhaps he cannot.—Time will tell, if blood fails.—*Local.*

On reading the above the first time, we supposed Odell was its author; afterwards we took it that Wharton had written it, but *now* we are satisfied that it embraces the concentrated wisdom of both of them. One man could not have expended so much "intelleck" on this subject, and live; but as both contributed, it is highly probable that their reasoning faculties suffered only a temporary strain, and that they are, in no sense, permanently impaired. Let us hope so at least. Gentlemen, be careful in the future. Stay within the bounds of mortal attainments, if you would tarry yet a little while with us.

THE *Local* is considerably exercised over the fact that we have not denounced General Cameron, and insists that our friendship for him springs from a desire to get an office or an appointment at his hands. This is very rough on us, and in connection with the charge of "whisky drinking," almost induces us to "wilt."

GEN. GRANT endorses the President's veto of the District suffrage bill.—*Local*

He does no such thing. And it might just as well be said that Gen. Grant endorsed the conduct of Jeff. Davis during the war as to say that he in any sense acts politically with President Johnson since it is over; and the people generally would just as readily believe the one assertion as they would the other. General Grant has given no opinion at all upon the bill referred to, but if asked to do so his answer would be that a loyal black man is more deserving of the ballot than a disloyal white one. In more ways than one has he given the public to understand that this is the view he takes of the suffrage question.

U. S Senator Cameron.

After Gen. Cameron's election to the United States Senate on the 15th, a party of his personal friends called on him at one of the hotels in Harrisburg. Speeches were made by Attorney General Brewster, Senators Lowry and Landon, and General Cameron. Among other remarks, the latter said:

I thank God that in spite of the slanders my enemies have heaped on me for twenty years, my fellow citizens who have seen my life from day to day always stood by my side and helped me to repel them. This struggle of my political life has ended in victory. I desire this as an answer to vindicate my honesty to my children and friends. I now propose to put these slanders behind me and forget alike the liar who concocted them and the fact that good men in some cases, by repetition of them, were induced to believe and repeat them.

Mr. Cameron continued: Six years ago I thought slavery was the strength of the rebellion, and ought to be destroyed without delay. I wished also to arm the black men who would volunteer. Of course I thought clothing a black man in the American uniform clothed him with the rights of an American citizen, and I am sad to see a black soldier, and reflect that even Pennsylvania denies him the ballot, the only weapon whereby he can protect himself. I hope to live to see the word "white" stricken from our own constitution, and the spirit of caste upon color utterly destroyed.

The South, however, is more controlled by social influence than by political principles. If you are wise and firm, you may possibly educate the rising generation into loyalty; but there is no method of statesmanship which will make this generation of the South loyal to the Union and flag. The poison of thirty years cannot be eradicated by the subserviency of a President or by the statutes of Congress. Let us look the truth in the face. The Southern territory is disloyal. The loyal men of to day must guard their children against another treasonable rebellion. The Constitutional Amendment, impartial suffrage will help to undo it.

Of Andrew Johnson, I said long ago he was a traitor to his party, and an enemy to his country and a bad man. He has done many bad things, but nothing worse than offering the offices of the country to those few unprincipled men who agreed to desert and betray the great Republican organization for his patronage. He joined the Democratic party long ago. He has a right to give them offices, but he has no right to dispose of them at auction to weak-kneed Republicans.

The panper labor of Europe is again competeing with our labor, and our manufactures languish for want of protection against it. Pennsylvania needs no assurance of my devotion to her interests in this regard, which are the interests of the whole country. I will continue to labor, in season or out of season, to protect our manufactures from ruin and their workmen from being thrown out of employment, or their wages reduced to the starvation point, for I hold that the true welfare of any nation depends on the welfare of its laboring class.

Nebraska and Colorado.

WASHINGTON, January 16, 1867.

In the Senate to-day the House amendments to the bills for the admission of Colorado and Nebraska were concurred in, and the bills now go to the President. The provisions about which there has been so much debate are attached to each bill in the following language:

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, that this act shall go into effect with the fundamental and perpetual condition, that within said State of Nebraska there shall be no abridgment or denial of the exercise of the elective franchise, or of any other right to any person by reason of race or color, excepting Indians not taxed, and upon the further fundamental condition that the Legislature of said State, by a solemn act, shall declare the assent of said State to the said fundamental conditions, and shall transmit to the President of the United States an authentic copy of said act, upon receipt whereof the President, by proclamation, shall forthwith announce the fact, whereupon said fundamental condition shall be held as a part of the organic law of the State, and without any further proceeding on the part of Congress, the admission of said State into the Union shall be considered as complete; said State Legislature shall be convened by the Territorial Governor within thirty days after the passage of this act, to act upon the condition submitted herein."

The vote in the Senate on concurring in the House Amendment was twenty-eight to fourteen, just enough to pass it over a veto. The vote by which the bills passed the House yesterday, was 103 to 55, with several absentees in favor of them. Ten were absent from the Senate to day, of whom six are counted for the bills over a veto.

The Inauguration.

General Geary was inaugurated Governor of the State on the 15th.—The ceremonies are said to have been imposing and the procession, both civil and military, was very large. His inaugural address was quite lengthy, and his political opinions given in it are in strict accord with the party that gave him its suffrage at the October election. This will be seen from the following extract which we take from that document:

We are confessedly in a transition state. It is marvelous how prejudice has perished in the furnace of war, and how, from the very ashes of old hatreds and old parties, the truth rises purified and triumphant. The contest between the Executive and a Congress twice elected by substantially the same suffrages, a contest so anomalous in our experience as not to have been anticipated by the framers of the National Constitution, has only served to develop the remarkable energies of our people, and to strengthen them for future conflicts. That contest is virtually decided.

The victorious forces, physical and moral, of the patriotic millions, are simply pausing before they perfect the work of reconstruction. Twenty-six States have not only been saved from the conflagration of war, but have been crystalized in the saving. The unrestored ten, still disaffected and still defiant, seem to be Providentially delaying their return to the Union, so that when they re-enter upon its obligations and its blessings they will be the better able to fulfil the one and enjoy the other. Their condition is a fearful warning to men and nations, and especially to ourselves.

Until slavery fell we did not fully understand the value of Republican institutions. Accustomed to tolerate, and in many cases to defend slavery, we did not feel that its close proximity, so far from assisting was gradually destroying our liberties; and it was only when rebellion tore away the mask, that we saw the hideous features of the monster that was eating out the vitals of the Republic.

If we are now astonished and shocked at the exhibition of cruelty and ingratitude among those who, having inaugurated and prosecuted a causeless war against a generous government, and having been permitted to escape the punishment they deserve, are once more arrogantly clamoring to assume control of the destinies of this great nation, how much greater cause would we have had for surprise had slavery been permitted to increase and multiply?

Boast as we may of our material and moral victories, yet it is not true that there is no such thing as a Republican government in the ten States that began and carried on the war? There is not, to-day a despotic State in Europe where the rights of the individual man are so defiantly trampled under foot, as in the sections which were [illegible] the United States. But the disease has suggested its Providential cure.

The abhorrent doctrine, that defeated treason shall not only be magnanimously pardoned, but introduced to yet stronger privileges, because of its guilty failure, seems to have been insisted upon, as to strengthen the better and the contrasting doctrine, that a nation having conquered its freedom, is its own best guardian, and that those who were defeated in honorable battle should be constrained to submit to all the terms of the conqueror.

The violation of the most solemn obligations, the perpetrators of the most atrocious crimes in the annals of time, the murderers of our heroic soldiers on fields of battle, and in loathsome dungeons and barbarous prisons, they must not, *shall not*, re-appear in the council chambers of the nation, to sit in its legislation, or control its destines, unless it shall be on conditions which will preserve our institutions from their baleful purposes and influence, and secure republican forms of government, in their purity and vigor, every section of the country.

That they are indisposed to accept such conditions, is manifest from their recent an even arrogant rejection of the proped amendments of the national Constitution — amendments which are believed, by many true and patriotic citizens and statesmen to be too mild and generous.

They are, however, been fully considered by the people during the late elections, and approved by majorities large as to give them a sanction which it would be improper to either overlook or disregard. And certainly in view of this fact, none of the late rebel States should be admitted to their former "practical relations" to the General Government while it continues to oppose these amendments.

To the Congress of the United States the heart sympathies and overwhelming suffrage of the people have been grously given. They have fearless proclaimed their unequivocal viet—"WELL DONE GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANTS." Upon the deliberations and actions of Congress our present interests and future welfare all depend. In its firmness and courage the whole experiment of genuine republicanism is indissolubly involved. That firmness and courage will be fully inbited by its controlling majority in the origination and adoption of measures of wisdom and discretion a more radical and decisive, if neary, than those of the past, I enter no doubt. Such measures will it with my cordial approval. And may well add, that while Pennsylvania will confide in a loyal Congress will not hesitate to sustain with her entire influence and power.

In the administration of the government I may err, is only what should be expected from the infirmities of the human mind; but as I enter upon the discharge of my responsible duties with a firm resolution to act with honesty and impartiality, I trust my errors will be regarded with charity, and treated with the gentleness of magnanimous forgiveness.

And I earnestly hope that my intercourse with my fellow citizens of the Senate and House of Representatives will be so frank and cordial, that our duties to a common constituency will be pleasantly and faithfully discharged. Different branches of the government as we are, with distinctive duties, we are, nevertheless, parts of one organized and well regulated system, and as we co operate or disagree, the interests of the State will probably be promoted or retarded.—Elected by the people, desirous to promote the welfare of every citizen, mere party difference should not be allowed to interfere with the maintenance of a generous, a true and comprehensive public policy.

It was the illustrious Washington, equally distinguished as a warrior and a statesman, who gave utterance to the declaration, "that the propitious smiles of Heaven cannot be expected on a nation that disregards the eternal rules of order and right," and Jefferson, who asserted that "whatever is morally wrong cannot be politically right." These utterances express my deepest convictions of the rules and principles which should promote and control all governments. Let us, fellow-citizens, adhere to *them*, be governed by them, and our efforts will be happily united in surrounding the institutions of our State, as well as those of our nation, with a rampart of truth that will repel the madness of ambition, the schemes of usurpation, and success fully resist the changes and agitations of all coming time.

PENN'A LEGISLATURE.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 16, 1867.

SENATE.

Petitions Presented.—The Equal Rights Association presented a petition against the passage of the Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Bigham—A petition in favor of vacating Spruce alley, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh.

Bills in Place.—Mr. Brown, of Lawrence—An act to protect joint tenants and others.

Also an act to repeal an act relative to bounties in Brady township, Butler Co. Passed.

Mr. Bingham—An act to incorporate the People's Bank of Pittsburgh.

On motion of General McCandless, the Senate unanimously resolved to pay their respects to the retiring Governor, Hon. A. G. Curtin.

Afternoon Session.—Senator Bigham concluded his speech on the Constitutional Amendments.

Adjourned until seven o'clock.

HOUSE.

Mr. McKee presented an act to appoint an additional Notary Public in Allegheny county. Bill passed.

The committee on the contested ordered to meet at three o'clock this afternoon.

The Senate met the House in joint convention, agreeable to the acts of Congress and of the Legislature, to cast up the vote for United States Senator, when Simon Cameron was declared to be elected.

The House then adjourned to bid farewell to the retiring Governor, who addressed them, thanking them for the aid they had rendered him in the discharge of his official duties during the six years he had occupied the Gubernatorial chair, and commended to their special care the wounded soldiers and the children of those who fell in the late war.

After bidding them an affectionate farewell, Governor Curtin took his departure from Harrisburg.

SENATE.

JAN. 17.—Petitions presented.—Mr. Bigham—Remonstrance from the citizens of Pitt Township against being annexed to the borough of Lawrenceville.

Mr. Brown, of Mercer—Against repeal of the act appointing auctioneers.

Report of Committee.—Mr. Shoemaker—To confer powers on committees in cases of lunatics and drunkards.

Bills passed.—Mr. Bigham—Supplement to the Pittsburgh Saving Bank.

Mr. White—To change the manner of electing town council in Belle Vernon.

Mr. Searight—To establish a ferry over the Youghiogheny river near Perryopolis.

Bill to pay the State agent at Washington.

Bills in place.—Mr. Brown of Mercer—To change the place of business of the Petroleum Company of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Searight—To exempt cemeteries from taxation.

The Amendments adopted.—The Constitutional Amendments coming up on special order, were passed by a strict party vote: ayes 20; nays 9.

Adjourned until Monday at eight o'clock.

HOUSE.

Cowan's Appointment.—Mr. Kimmell offered a resolution indignantly protesting against the appointment of Edgar Cowan as Minister to Vienna, and approving the action of the Pennsylvania members of the House of Representatives at Washington in protesting against his confirmation.

The resolution was bitterly opposed by the Democratic members, Mr. Boyle, of Fayette, leading off. The discussions occupied both sessions of the House, and resulted in the adoption of the resolutions by a vote of 68 ayes to 33 nays.

An act to vacate Spruce alley, Pittsburgh, came from the Senate.

The Governor sent in the following appointments: Benjamin Brewster, to be Attorney General; Frank Jordon, to be Secretary of the Commonwealth; Isaac B. Gara, to be Deputy Secretary.

Adjourned.

JAN. 18.—The Senate was not in session to-day.

HOUSE.

Report of Committees.—By Mr. McCreary, from the Judiciary Committee—Act fixing the time of holding courts in Allegheny county, and regulating proceedings therein.

Mr. Ewing—To increase the fees of the District Attorney and other officers in Washington county.

Mr. Worrell—Act relative to passenger "runners" in Allegheny county.

Mr. Quay—Act relating to railroad taxes in Kittanning.

Also, act relating to borough taxes in Oil City.

Mr. Davis, from Committee on Federal relations, reported affirmatively the joint resolutions adopting the Constitutional Amendments.

Bills in place.—Mr. McKee—Act relative to petroleum and other oils in Allegheny county.

Mr. Quay—To repeal an act changing the venue in the case of John Lennox.

Mr. Waddell—To authorize the completion of the history of the Pennsylvania volunteers.

Mr. Wharn—To change the venue in certain cases from Cambria and Allegheny county.

Mr. Day—An act relating to restaurants and beer houses in Washington county.

Mr. Ewing—supplement to an act incorporating the borough of Washington.

Mr. Kennedy—An act for the better protection of ministers of the gospel in their duties in performing the ceremony of matrimony.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16, 1867.

SENATE.

Various petitions were presented, including one from the citizens of Detroit, against the reduction of the currency; one from loyal citizens of North Carolina, asking the passage of Mr. Stevens' bill for the reconstruction of that State.

The memorial of the Oregon Legislature, for the establishment of a branch line, was presented and tabled.

The bill to admit Nebraska, as amended by the House, was taken up.

Mr. Wade moved concurrence.

Mr. Hendricks hoped the Senate would non-concur. Either Congress had a right to impose conditions of universal suffrage, or it must be left to the people of the Territory for decision. There was no middle ground.

Mr. Johnson expressed similar views.

Mr. Hendricks was opposed to all the conditions mentioned, but if any were to be imposed, they should be left to the people of the State to comply with them.

The question was further discussed by Messrs. Henderson, Morrill and others, when the morning hour expired, and the regular order of business, the bill to regulate tenure of office, was called for. The rules were suspended by [illegible].

Mr. Hendricks offered as a substitute for the House amendment what is known as the Brown amendment, which was agreed to, 18 against 26.

The House amendment, as amended, was concurred in, 18 against 14.

YEAS.		
Buckalew,	Cowan,	Dixon,
Doolittle,	Edmunds,	Foster,
Harris,	Hendricks,	Johnson,
Nesmith,	Norton,	Patterson,
Riddle,	Saulsbury,	

The bill to admit Colorado then came up. The House amendment was concurred in, and the bill goes to the President.

HOUSE.

Mr. Spaulding asked leave to offer a resolution that the Committee on Judiciary report to the House an opinion in writing respecting the necessity of obtaining any further sanction of the Constitutional Amendment than three-fourths of the States actually represented in Congress.

Mr. Fink objected, and the resolution was not received.

SENATE.

JAN. 17.—Various petitions were referred, including one from Texas Unionists for the reorganization of the government of that State, and one from a society for the relief of the poor in Cincinnati, complaining that great distress exists among widows and orphans of soldiers in consequence of the delay experienced in collecting bounties and back pay.

HOUSE.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Legislative Appropriation bill.

Mr. Stevens offered an amendment as an additional section, extending to the Court of Claims the provisions of section 3d of the act of July, 1864, which declares that in Courts of the United States there shall be no exclusion of any witness on account of color, nor in civil actions because he is a party to or interested in the issues tried. He said that the Court of Claims had recently held that it was no Court of the United States, and therefore the law did not apply to it. The amendment, after a short discussion, was agreed to. The bill was then reported to the House.

—The Steward divorce scandal case still occupies the attention of the Chicago folks. It is the most disgusting suit ever brought in any court of the country, but it just suits the progressive style of that city, and is the only topic of conversation there. The young wife, daughter of a wealthy citizen—Washington Smith, Esq.—asks a divorce from her young husband, who when married, was preparing for the pulpit, on a charge of adultery. According to the evidence of witnesses, who, however, are not of the most credit-worthy order, the charge will be sustained.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND

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NEW MILLINERY,

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Of every description, cheaper than the cheapest. Velvet and Silk Bonnets; Ribbons, Flowers, Plumes, Ornaments, &c.

A JOB LOT of Ladies and Misses Hats.—Very Cheap. Call and see them.

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BALMORAL & HOOP SKIRTS, CORSETS, HAIR NETTS, BELTS, BUCKLES, &c.

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LADIES' CLOTHS, ALL COLORS, Very cheap.

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FURS! FURS! FURS!!!

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Beg would call the attention of the Farmers of Beaver county, wishing to purchase Plows or Plow Points, to the Superior Finish and Quality of our Work.

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FOR SALE!

THE undersigned offers for sale the property in Darlington township, Beaver county, Pa., on the road leading from Darlington to Georgetown, about 3 miles from the former place, containing about 86 Acres, about 50 of which are cleared and under fence, and the balance in good timber. The improvements are a large two story Frame Store House, with Dwelling House similar underneath, Double Portico to front. Large Two Story Brick Woolen Factory, with a basement story of stone, and with all necessary machinery therein for Carding, Spinning, Weaving, Fulling, &c.; the building and machinery being in good order, and of capacity sufficient for a large manufacturing business. The whole water power of the Little Beaver Creek is available for manufacturing purposes at this point, and the Dam, Race, &c., are substantial and in good order. Also, a good Two Story Frame Dwelling House, with Kitchen attached, double porch, &c. Also, a good double Frame Barn, with good stone foundation, and a large Wagon Shed and Corn Crib. Also, a Two Story Frame Warehouse, and two hewed log Tenant Houses on the premises.

The improvements on the tract above described are very valuable. The water power is excellent and well improved. The Factory and other buildings are well and substantially constructed, and the location a good one for manufacturing purposes.

2d. Also, all the following described piece or parcel of land, situate in Darlington tp., Beaver county, bounded on the west by land of Wm. Harvey Knight, on the north by land of Selah Chamberlin, on the east by other lands of said Testator, and on the south by the tail race of the Woolen Manufactory or other lands of said Testator; containing about 150 acres, more or less, about 80 acres cleared and underlaid with a good vein of coal on which is erected a hewed log barn, with frame sheds; fruit trees on the premises. The farm is well watered.

The above are valuable farms; are located about 4 miles from Darlington, and about 1½ miles from the present terminus of the Darlington Cannel Coal Railroad, and are immediately upon the projected Railroad from New Galilee, on the Pittsburg, Ft. W. & C. Railway down the valley of the Little Beaver, through the coal and oil region to Glasgow, on the C. & P. R. R., at the Ohio river.

TERMS.—One-third of the purchase money on the confirmation of the sale by the court, the balance in two equal, annual payments from the date of the confirmation of the sale by the court, with interest, back payments to be secured by bond and mortgage.

For further information apply to the undersigned at his residence, near the premises, or address him at Darlington, P. O., Beaver County, Pa. REUBEN WATT,

jan23 Ex'r of last will of M. Elder, dec'd.

$75 REWARD.

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE PAID for the return of a gold open-faced old English Lever Watch, taken from the house of J. L. B. Dawson, on the night of the 7th of January, 1867. jan23.

SECOND-HAND Bedsteads, Mattresses, Sinks, Tables, Wardrobes, Chairs, Stoves, &c. Inquire of S. J. SMALL,

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BEAVER ARGUS.

January 23d, 1867.

AL and MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ttention of the public is directed to the ing new advertisements which appear first time in the *Argus* to-day:

Grand closing out sale—Watt Gealy.
Orphan's Court Sale—Reuben Watt.
$5 reward—J. L. B. Dawson.

W. BINGHAM, Jr., 54 Fifth st., Pitts- is the authorized agent for the ARGUS city.

ors With Masonic Honors.—On Tues- last week, Ira Blanchard, a well-known of Bridgewater, Pa., died of consump- On Thursday he was buried in this place, Masonic honors. He leaves a wife and here, six children to mourn his loss.

There will be religious services held evening next week in the Presbyterian h (O.S.) of this place. The pastor will sted by Rev. Dr. Bittinger, of Sewickly; Rev. Thos. X. Orr, of the Christ Church, Leavy city.

ESTION OF VENUE.—By reference to our ary of legislative news, it will be seen Col. Quay, of this county, has taken the mmary measures to have the change of ue, as requested, by which Lennox, of ington county, was brought here for der murder. We trust there will be no ction to the proposed repeal.

ET.—On Saturday last a widow lady of place, who uses the needle for a livelihood, lost her pocket-book, containing about dollars. She supposes that it was dropped somewhere between the store of H. B. rson and this office. Any person finding pocket-book, and leaving it at this office, be liberally rewarded and warmly thank- by the owner.

DRIVE PATENT.—D. M. Donahoo, Esq., this place, has obtained a patent for a bri- which he claims will immediately check horse disposed to run away. It can be on either riding or driving purposes.

ect that Mr. D. will sooner or later one of these bridles, on

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Mansfield	656	"	657 " 348
Loudonville	750	"	746 " 425
Wooster	850	"	835 " 508
Orrville	929	"	906 " 580
Massillon	1000	"	942 " 600
Canton	1020	"	1003 " 616
Alliance	1125	"	1100 " 715
Salem	1207	"	1152 " 744
Columbiana	1238PM		1156 "
Enon	122	"	1232AM 823
N. Brighton	217	"	"
Rochester	225	"	125 " 924
Pittsburgh	340	"	230 " 1025

Erie and Pittsburg Express Train leaves New Castle at 4:05 p.m., arrives in Pittsburg at 8:45 p.m. Returning leaves Pittsburg at 6:00 a.m., arrives in New Castle at 8:30 a.m.

New Castle and Pittsburg Accommodation Train leaves New Castle at 7:00 a.m., arrives in Allegheny at 9:45 a.m. Returning leaves Allegheny at 3:30 p.m., arrives in New Castle at 6:20 p.m.

F. R. MYERS, Gen. Ticket

CLEVE. & PITTS

On and after Dec 24, 1866, tr- tions daily, Sundays ex- ure daily.

GOING E. church of y evening, is said tory. The audience the proceeds amounted Cleveland $125,00. All honor to the Eucl- ies and gentlemen who had charge the arrangements. The result of this move- ment no doubt cause many a destitute one feel grateful to the friends who were instrumental in giving the helping hand extended.

FRUIT FARMS.—We have just returned from a visit to this place, which, from a quiet little country hamlet, two years ago, has grown to be a real, wide-awake, live town. New houses are scattered over the broad level acres in all directions, and some very heavy improvements are expected to go forward in the spring. Mr. J. R. Rice, a contractor, is on the ground, and on thirty days' notice will erect dwellings and have them ready for occupants. The people there hold a Literary Union Association, where both sexes take part in the discussion of all subjects, moral, religious, literary and social.

☞ Every parent having a child to educate should send for a circular of the State Normal School. Its advantages are said to be unsurpassed. For circulars address the Principle, A. Cooper, Edinboro, Erie county, Pa.

DETENTION OF TRAINS.—On Friday afternoon, as a freight train on the Pitts. Ft. W. & C. R. R. was passing between New Brighton and Beaver station, one of the rails on the road snapped in twain, and threw six of the cars off the track. It was some three or four hours before matters were righted, and in the meantime quite a number of other trains were obliged to come to a halt until the track was cleared. Beyond this, little or no damage was done to the train.

NORMAL SCHOOL MOVEMENT.—During the session of the Teacher's County Institute, at Freedom, the subject of Normal Schools, and the demand for one in our Normal District, was discussed, at the close of which it was on motion resolved "That a committee of three persons be appointed, whose business it shall be to confer with similar committees in Allegheny and Butler counties, in reference to the time and place for the establishment of such a school.

The following persons have been appointed, viz:—Rev. D. P. Lowary, Beaver; S. J. Cross, Rochester, and Capt. George S. Barker, New Brighton.

J. I. REED, Co. Sup't.

Mercer Valley, Pa., Jan. 12, 1867.

BURGLARS FRIGHTENED OFF.—A strange case of mistaken identity occurred in our town a few days ago.

Last Summer Dr. M'Kinney had a young mare—a very fine animal—stolen, and after a fruitless search of a few weeks, it was hopelessly abandoned. About three weeks ago he discovered his long-lost mare in the possession of William Conn, and of course immediately took the animal in charge. Mr. Conn had got the mare from Mr. Edgar, of New Brighton, and Mr. Edgar had got her from a man named Sheik, who averred that he had bought her in West Virginia. Thus matters stood for a couple of weeks—Dr. M'Kinney not being able to prove the mare his, and Mr. Sheik unable to prove that he had bought her in West Virginia. At this stage of the proceedings, a grave doubt arose as to whether the animal in question was really the one which had been stolen. These doubts became further strengthened upon a reference to the man who had raised the mare which the Doctor had formerly owned, who declared that he did not think it was the same.

The matter was then finally compromised by the Doctor buying the mare with the promise that if upon further examination she proved to be the stolen animal, the Doctor was not to pay anything. What makes the matter more singular is that upon the first appearance of the animal, every one thought that there could be no doubt of the identity. Should the Doctor succeed in getting the other mare, he will have a very excellent pair of matches.

A LONG TIME MILKING.—A beautiful young heiress, living in the western part of this county, whose father had forbidden the addresses of her lover, (a young gentleman from Canton) went out to milk the other morning, but instead of doing that, threw down the bucket, jumped into a sleigh in waiting vicinity, went to Smith's Ferry, Pa., where the knot was tied, and soon after returned home—the father wondering all the while why Mary was so long milking. The beautiful heiress went out with a milk pail, and came back with a husband!—*New Lisbon Buckeye State.*

ROBBERY.—On Thursday morning, Captain John Tiepold was relieved of the burden of twenty-five hundred dollars, with very little effort on his part. He had drawn the money from the bank for boat purposes, and put it in his overcoat pocket, which he threw over a chair back, while he took breakfast at his mother-in-laws, in Baden, with the family, and the addition of a "stranger that was within their gates." Said stranger sat in close quarters with the overcoat, and left very shortly after accepting the hospitalities of the house. But when the Captain came to look for his money, it had also departed. The stranger took the cars for Freedom, and thence walked leisurely along the rail road track, but no further trace of him has been discovered.

SHARP PRACTICE.—One day this week, a pretty sharp man, with a very sharp nose, called at the shop of J. & I. Bestwick, and wished to look at some stoves. After a good deal of dickering, he and Isaac made a deal—he bought a stove for $26, and said he would call at it in the morning. In paying for the stove, gave Mr. B. a hundred dollar note on the Canal Bank of Boston. Isaac gave him $75 in money, in change, and now finds out the $100 note is a counterfeit. The [illegible] has not been called for.

COMMITTED TO JAIL.—On the 17th inst., on [illegible] John C. Hart, Richard Vaughen, Geo. [illegible] and Valentine Vaughen, living in [illegible] of Darlington, this county, were committed to jail by Justice Edgar. The charge against them is for taking and carrying away one night of the 16th, from the [illegible] belonging to the Darlington Island Run [illegible]. The amount taken is about 12 [illegible]. The amount taken is also [illegible] and is alleged to have been carried off [illegible] kegs, &c.

COUNTY AUDITORS.—The Auditors of the county completed their session in this place on Saturday last. It continued two weeks—They transacted their business this year in a much shorter time than usual, and those who were brought into business contact with them during their sitting, speak in the highest terms of their accuracy and business qualifications.

ADJOURNED COURT.—Adjourned Court begins at this place to-day (the 23d.) Up to the time of our going to press, his honor, Judge Acheson, had not arrived. He has been quite ill for the last few weeks, but thought a short time ago that his health would be sufficiently restored to be present to-day. there is quite an amount of business on the docket, and but little of it can be attended to in the absence of the law judge.

—News just received informs us that his Honor Judge Acheson, will certainly be here to hold the Adjourned Court to-day.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The following is a statement of the public debt of the United States on the 1st of January, 1867:

Debt bearing coin interest,	
5 per cent. bonds	$198,691,350 00
6 pr ct. bonds of '67 and '68	15,793,441 00
6 per cent. bonds 1881	283,740,850 00
6 per cent. five-twenty bonds	891,125,100 00
Navy pension fund	11,750,000 00
Total	$1,400,499,741 00
Debt bearing currency interest at 6 per cent	$10,622,000 00
Compound interest notes	144,906,840 00
Three years 7 3-10	676,855,600 00
Total	$832,379,440 00
Matured debt, not presented for payment	$16,518,989 31
Debt bearing no interest— U. S. Notes	380,497,842 00
Fractional currency	28,732,852 32
Gold certificates of deposit	16,442,680 00
Total	$425,673,334 32
Total debt	$2,675,062,505 43
Amount in treasury in coin	$97,541,667 75
Am't in treasury in currency	33,895,765 04
Total	$131,737,382 79
Amount of debt less cash in treasury	$2,543,325,172 64

DIED:

At New Brighton, Pa., January 15, 1867, THOMAS M. MCCORD, aged 28 years.

On Tuesday, 15th inst., IRA BLANCHARD, of Bridgewater, aged 50 years. Mr. Blanchard was well known to our community as Ticket Agent, at Rochester, for the P. Ft. W. & C. R. R.

Local please copy

HARRISBURG, Jan. 16, 1867.

Editor of Argus: Now that the inauguration and election of United States Senator is over, perhaps a short letter from here may not be uninteresting to your readers. Harrisburg has been the scene of intense excitement since the assembling of the members of the Legislature. The excitement commenced with the struggle for the Speakership of the House, and closed yesterday. Three days before the meeting of the Legislature, there was hardly a politician in the State who did not concede the Speakership to Col. Quay, of your county. He was popular with the old members, and was admitted on all hands to be the most capable of the aspirants for that position. As Chairman of Ways and Means of the last House, he won for himself a State reputation for capacity, industry and tact as a leader.—Until Saturday before the nomination there was no organised opposition worthy of the name. There were three or four aspirants, but they could not muster more than a dozen supporters in all, whilst Quay had about fifty pledged to him.

At first it was determined not to contest with him at all, but the leader of the opposition saw, as he thought, danger to himself in this, and determined otherwise. Combinations were speedily made, places promised to the other candidates to induce them to withdraw—Waddell being promised the Chairmanship of the Committee of Ways and Means; M'Creary, Adjutant General, and satisfactory considerations being offered to others, until, in two days before the caucus quite a formidable opposition was discovered in John P. Glass, who for four years has been successfully re-elected member from Allegheny county. On Monday the contest began in earnest, and such a contest has never been witnessed in this State before. Both parties were sanguine until about 1 P. M., when Quay's friends discovered they were in a minority of two and yielded. To have contested single-handed against three aspirants for United States Senator, who united against him, backed by the patronage of the Governor elect, and in the end only beaten by two votes, is worth almost as much as success. As the writer knows, Quay's only object was to aid Curtin, and if was his making that fact too prominent that defeated him. It is said it was not until after a bitter personal encounter with Cameron himself, in which he positively told the old chief he could and would be elected in spite of him, that his defeat was determined upon.

This contest will long be remembered by the politicians of the State for its fierceness, the energies put forth on both sides, and the faithlessness of men to their pledges. As was to be expected, many places in the House were disposed of to secure victory, and the friends of Quay were assigned back seats.—Quay was not appointed to his former place—one he filled so ably—as he should have been. But to-day he is the recognized leader of the House in point of ability and popularity.

Your Representative lost nothing by defeat, because, under any other circumstances defeat would have been impossible. Although this virtually settled the Senatorial question, yet hopes were entertained that Cameron could still be defeated. Stephens and Grow who joined with Cameron to defeat Quay, believing Curtin was the leading candidate, now united their forces with Curtin. The excitement was intense, business was suspended entirely, and the politicians who thronged the city devoted themselves to the interests of their favorite candidates. With a large number this devotion consisted in loud talking, swearing and drinking.

There was never a time after the election of Speaker that Cameron could have been defeated, whilst Curtin had the positive pledge of a majority of the Republican members of the Legislature, and more than that, many members were instructed for him, and while it was admitted he would receive ninety-nine out of every hundred votes in the State, could the selection be referred to the people. Yet these considerations availed nothing. Cameron is elected, and it is conceded on all hands, he will represent us creditably and faithfully, and in view of this it will do no good to dwell upon by-gones.

At one time it was proposed to put Quay forward as the candidate of those who opposed Cameron, and Democratic Senators and Representatives fell in with the movement, and agreed to elect him, but he wisely declined to be a candidate, believing that as an honorable man he was bound by the party nomination.

Gov. Curtin conducted himself nobly throughout. His defeat apparently did not cost him a moment's uneasiness. I was present when the Legislature called upon him in a body, to pay their respects before his departure. His speech upon that occasion was most beautiful, touching and eloquent. Certainly as a speaker he has few equals. He left immediately for Philadelphia, where he will remain a few weeks, and then return to Bellfonte, his old home, to live until the people again call upon him to serve them in some other capacity. As governor he did more for Pennsylvania—more to advance her prosperity and greatness, and more for her citizens, than any of his predecessors. He has left monuments that will perpetuate his name and fame through all time.

Without Governor Curtin, how could we have passed, as we did, through years of war, and how would our brave soldiers have fared? While a soldier, or a soldier's friend, lives to speak, or read, the history of the late war, his name will be spoken with gratitude, and his deeds with praise. His defeat has only endeared him to the people, and will, I believe, in the end result in greater honor and preferment. The members from your district all stood by him thoughout.

Col. Taylor, in the Senate, attends closely to business, and gives promise of taking a high stand in that body. It is thought a general railroad law will be enacted, although there is some doubt about it.

I fear a bill to prevent the use of crude oil will be passed in some shape. The refiners are busy, and out side of Beaver county there will not be much apprehension of such a law.

Doubtless your readers have all had an account of the scenes of the inauguration. Gov. Geary has now fairly entered upon the discharge of his duties. He is a man who means well, and, whose motives it is generally conceded lead him in the right direction, and although not a great statesmen, yet of decided opinions. For a recent convert, his inaugural had the right sound, and I have little fear of his proving recreant to the party that elected him.

A SPECTATOR.

—A horrible murder was committed near Valparaiso, Ind., on the night of the 15th. The perpetrator of the deed is named Page, who killed his wife, mother-in-law, and then dangerously wounded another young lady who was living with the murdered woman. Page and his wife had been living apart for some time, and the latter had filed her petition for a divorce when the tragedy occured. He went to the house, stealthily, when they were asleep, and shot them both in their beds, after which he set the house on fire, but fortunately the alarm was given and the mutilated bodies taken out before the building was consumed. Page has not yet been arrested.

P. S.—The murderer has since been captured, and is now confined in the jail at Laporte, Indiana, some 20 miles distant from the scene of the tragedy.

National Union Committee.

Meeting in Washington—Headquarters to be Established in New York.

WASHINGTON, January 18.—The Union National Committee met, pursuant to adjournment. In addition to those present yesterday were Messrs. Greely, of New York, and Johnson, of Arkansas. The following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The decision by the President of those whose generous confidence placed him in his high trust has brought the National Union Party into a new and united position at a time of great trial to the Government, thereby calling for the exercise of the greatest vigilance, firmness and patriotism on the part of those who would uphold the principle and sustain the measures which have carried the nation through the war; therefore,

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be directed and authorized to make a thorough organization for the future to confirm the success of the past, and so secure the fruit of our fairly won triumphs, and for that purpose they may establish their head quarters in the city of New York, appoint a Secretary and such assistants as they may deem proper, and to take such other measures as may be necessary to give effect to this resolution.

Resolved, That members of the Union party in every part of the country be requested to correspond with this Committee by address to its Chairman at the headquarters said Committee, giving information as to the state of affairs in their several localities, with the general opinion and requirements of the Union lines.

The following resolutions were also unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the Union National Committee congratulate the people of Nebraska and Colorado on their admission by Congress into the Union as States, and they would respectfully express to the Legislatures of those States their confident hope and earnest desire that the acts of admission by Congress may be promptly acceded to by them, placing themselves thereby on the true ground of equal rights to all men as proclaimed in the Declaration of Independence.

Resolved, that this committee congratulate the country on the steady growth and progress of National and patriotic sentiments throughout the Union, evidenced in our late State elections, and look with confidence to the Union party and especially to the so-called, seceded States.

Resolved, that anxiously desirous that the States lately in revolt shall be restored to their forfeited position in the Union, and to representation in Congress at the earliest day consistent with national integrity and national security, disclaiming all impulses of vengeance or resentment, we would respectfully submit to Congress and the country this avowal of our earnest conviction that no reconstruction will be safe or just which does not secure impartial suffrage to all loyal people of those States.

The Committee adjourned *sine die*.

Mr. Randall's Bill.

As the public is just now hearing a great deal said about Mr. Ralf's currency bill, we copy its main features:

From and after the passage this bill it shall be unlawful to issue money any notes or bills not authorized by Congress; that the Secretary the Treasury is authorized to issue exceeding three hundred milli in United States notes not bearing interest of such denominations as may deem expedient, not less than five dollars each which shall be full money and legal tender, said no to be used only in exchange for nal bank issues and for purchase such amount of United States bonds may be necessary to carry out the intent of this act. All circulation notes of national banks hereafter pa into the treasury shall not again be in circulation, and the Secretary pay out an equal amount of United tates issues. National banks must deem within thirty days their notes retained in the treasury, wh said amounts are not less than $9, and present them to the Secretary cancellation, who will return to th the proportionate amount of United States bonds deposited as security refor. The bill contains other provisions, but the forgoing are its main features. The Secretary of the Treasury, Attorney General, Secretary of the Interior, Treasurer and Comptroller of the Currency, are appointed Commissioners of the sinking fund by the bill, whose duty it shall be to receive from the Secretary all bonds and other evidences of debt purchased, properly stamp them and receive the interest accruing upon them till the maturity, said interest to be invested in bonds or other interest bearing debt of the United States, and become part of the sinking fund.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

The oil market during the last week in Pittsburg, was 8½ to 9 cts per gal for crude. 22 to 33 for refined.

At Oil City 2.25 per barrel.

At Smith's Ferry $2.25.

Dunseath & Co.,

DEALERS IN

Fine Watches

CLOCKS, JEWELRY,

SILVER-WARE

FANCY GOODS,

MUSICAL BOXES, &c.

56 FIFTH STREET,

Pittsburg, Pa.

☞ Agents for the American Watch Company's Watches [jy18'66:1y

Music.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the Public that after the 1st of January, 1867, he will be prepared to give private lessons in Music to all who may favor him with their patronage. Lessons given at the residences of pupils, or at the room of the subscriber. Charges moderate.

EDWARD AMBUHL.

All orders left at Mr. Moore's Drug store, will receive prompt attention. [dec19'66:3m

NEW GROCERY STORE!

THE undersigned takes pleasure in informing the people of Beaver and vicinity, that he has opened a

GROCERY STORE

in the building in which his Feed Store is now kept, on THIRD STREET, BEAVER, PA., where will be found an excellent assortment of

COFFEES, TEAS, SUGARS, SYRUPS, MOLASSES, SORGHUM, RICE, PEPPERS, SPICES, SOAPS, CANDIES, RAISINS, ENGLISH CURRANTS, FIGS, &c.

Bedcords, Washtubs, Keelers, Tinware, and in fact every article usually kept in a well regulated Grocery Store.

In connection with his Grocery, he still continues to keep his Flour and Feed Store, where the best articles in this line are constantly kept, and offered cheap for Cash or Produce.

jan9'67:1y SIMON SNITGER.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE undersigned has associated with him in the WATCH, CLOCK, AND JEWELRY BUSINESS, at the corner of Broadway and Apple Streets, New Brighton, Pa., Capt. W. L. Bedison, who will be one of the partners of the firm, in the future. Persons having claims against me will please present them for payment, and those knowing themselves indebted will please call and settle without delay, as the books must be closed immediately.

C. F. WINTER.

jan9'67:3t

Public Sale.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BEAVER COUNTY, No. 1, June T., 1866.

JOHN BARLOW vs. William Barlow, Ann Warhurst, David Barlow, Thos. Barlow, Esther Kenyon, Rachel Jackson, Sarah Barnes, John Barlow, Thos. Smith, William, John, Sidney and Jonas Smith, Sarah Hatfield, Wm. Pullen, James Pullen, Mary Whitehead, Esther Woolly, Samuel Parkinson, Lavina Morginson, Jane Ingham, Rachel Darbyshire, Wm. Smith, Jonathan Smith and Jonas Schofield.

SUMMONS IN PARTITION.

BY virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver county, to me directed, under proceedings in partition in the above recited case, I will expose to sale at public vendue or out-cry, on the premises, in New Brighton, on

MONDAY, February 18th, 1867,

at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described lot of ground, being No. 248 in the plan of said borough, bounded on the north by lot 247, east by Bridge street, south by lot 249, and west by Canal street, or towing path, on which is erected a large two-story frame house with brick and stone basement, lot enclosed and planted with fruit trees.

TERMS—One third of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of the sale by the Court, the remaining two-thirds to be paid in two equal annual payments, with interest thereon from the confirmation of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage.

Possession will be given on the day of sale.

J. S. LITTELL, Sh'ff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
Beaver, Jan16, '67.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT

Of The National Bank of Beaver County.

NEW BRIGHTON, Jan. 7th, 1867.

ASSETS.

Loans and discounts	$119,012 40
" " under Protest	2,750 00
U.S. B'ds deposited with U.S. Treasurer to secure circulating notes	120,000 00
U.S. Bonds and Securities on hand	50,000 00
Furniture and office fixtures	2,958 95
Expense Account	27 35
Real Estate	1,500 00
Due by banks	47,758 62
Coin	1,995 23
Legal Tender notes, bank notes & checks	67,423 59
	$413,426 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$150,000 00
National circulation	87,770 00
Circulation B'k Beaver Co.	155 00
Dividends unpaid	6,935 27
Contingent fund	7,000 00
Due Depositors	160,667 98
Discount, exchange & int'st	897 79
	$413,426 14

I certify that the above is a true abstract of the Quarterly returns sent to the Comptroller of the currency.

EDWARD HOOPS, Cash'r.

CRATE A. DICKEY.....P. A. WILSON.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR

Bargains!

GRAND CLOSING OUT

OF

Boots and Shoes

IN BEAVER!

WILSON & DICKEY WOULD RESPECTfully inform the public in general of their intention to close out their extensive stock of Fall and Winter Boots and Shoes, to prepare for a Spring Stock, consisting of

Ladies', Gent's, Boy's and Children's Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c.,

which will be sold at cost, or below cost, as we are bound to keep up the trade, and that to the entire satisfaction of our customers.—*All goods warranted.*

DICKEY & WILSON,
3 Doors East
of H. B. Anderson's Store,
Beaver, Pa.

jan2,'67.

TWO SECOND-HAND PIANOS, that have been used chiefly for teaching, for sale, low.

R. T. TAYLOR.

Jan16'67.—3t.

Grand Opening!

FOR THE

Fall Trade

OF 1866,

AT

F. A. Fortune's

CHEAP

DRY GOODS STORE,

IN THE

DIAMOND, ROCHESTER.

Our prices will astonish all who favor us with a call.

Goods of every description sold Cheaper than ever.

Brown Muslins at	10 cts
Bleached do	12 1-2
Good Prints,	12 1-2 a 15

Pants Stuffs,
Tickings,
Checks,
Ginghams,
Prints,
Canton Flannels,
Red & Yellow Flannels,
Balmoral Skirts,
Hoop do
Boots and Shoes,
Hats and Caps,
Trimmings,
Ribbons,
Millinery Goods,
Etc., etc, etc.

The prices of the above Goods we warrant less than the same class of Goods can be bought for west of the mountains.

Dress Goods in endless variety,
French Merinos,
Coburgs,
Delaines,
Poplins,
Plaids,
Cashmeres,
Etc., etc., etc.,
Cheaper than ever!

Blankets and Blanket Shawls,

At great bargains.

Remember the place:

FORTUNE'S CHEAP STORE,

IN THE DIAMOND,

ROCHESTER, PA.

Come everybody, and see for yourselves before purchasing.

NO TROUBLE to SHOW GOODS.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY

C. & E. MEYER. THOS. M. EXTER.

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CARPENTERS, SADDLERS and SHOEMAKERS TOOLS,

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SCREWS, BUTTS, LOCKS,

STRAP HINGES, &c.

THE BEST CORN SHELLERS IN USE;

IRON, NAILS,

GLASS, &c., &c., &c.

Tin Roofing, Spouting and Jobbing done to order.

jan16'67—3m: NEW BRIGHTON.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

BY virtue of an authority contained in the last will of William Brittain, deceased, the undersigned will sell at public vendue or out-cry, on the premises, on

TUESDAY, February 26th, 1867,

at 11 o'clock A. M., the valuable farm situate in Darlington township, Beaver county, Pa., the estate of the said William Brittain, dec'd., and on which he resided at the time of his decease, adjoining lands of S. A. Cochran on the north, Rev. J. Johnston on the east, James Caughey on the west, and S. M. Welsh on the south; *containing 45 acres*, all under fence.—About 30 acres excellent bottom land, clearedy the balance good land, with a 3 feet vein of coal underneath. Improvements, a good two story frame house, frame bark, with kitchen, wash house and other out buildings. Plenty of good, never-failing water at the door and in the barn yard, and a good bearing orchard on the premises. Said farm is within one-half mile of Darlington, about two miles from New Galilee Station, on the P. Ft. W. & C. Railroad, with schools, churches, grist and saw mills all convenient.

TERMS—Two-fifths of purchase money in hand on confirmation of sale by the Court; balance in two equal, annual payments from that date, with interest thereon from same date; to be secured by bond and mortgage.

For further information, inquire of H. Hice, Esq., Beaver, Pa., or the undersigned, New Brighton, Pa.

JOSEPH BRITTAIN,
Ex'r of the last will of Wm. Brittain, dec'd.

jan16'67.]

ADJOURNED SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Beaver county, the undersigned, Trustees appointed by said Court to make sale of the real estate of Rebecca Mulvanon, dec'd, under proceedings in partition of said real estate, will expose to sale by public vendue or out-cry, at the Court House in Beaver, on

SATURDAY, February 2nd, 1867,

real estate, situate in [illegible] State of Pennsylvania, viz:

No. 1. Academy lot No. 28, in Borough [illegible], containing about 8 acres, bounded by the line of the Reserve tract, lot No. 29, Georgetown lane, &c., all cleared and under fence, on which are erected the mansion house of deceased; a large two story brick dwelling, with 9 rooms and hall; frame kitchen attached; a good cellar underneath the whole house; a good cistern underneath the kitchen. Also, a frame dwelling house (two stories) attached, with four rooms; a large frame bank barn, (stone basement) 60 by 40 feet, with stabling underneath—all well finished; a brick smoke house, coal house and buggy house; also, a two story frame tenant house; a stable, sheep house, and other outbuildings. The buildings and improvements in good order. A good orchard on the premises; said premises being designated as purpart "A" in the plot accompanying the return of the inquest making partition as aforesaid.

No. 2. A tract of land in Brighton township, bounded south by the Ohio river, west by land of Hugh Anderson, north east by the tract or parcel No. 3, next hereinafter described, containing 179 acres and 75 perches. About 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, balance well timbered—premises well watered; designated as purpart "B" in the return of the inquest aforesaid.

No. 3. A tract of land in the township aforesaid, bounded north by land of [illegible] Mc. Kenzie and tract No. 4, hereinafter described, east by Academy lots, &c., south by land of Power and others, and west by parcel No. 2, above described, containing 124 acres and 72 perches. About 85 acres cleared, and in a good state of cultivation; balance well timbered, well watered, a good bearing apple orchard on the premises, and on which is erected a frame hay house; designated as purpart "C" in the plot and return of the inquest aforesaid.

No. 4. Lot No. 64, in the plan of Avery's lots aforesaid, adjoining lands of Patrick Donavanon on the west, lands of D. Minis, and suggested alley on the East, the Beaver and [illegible] road on the north, and an alley on the G. W. Scofield, containing 8 acres and 27 perches, and enclosed—good bottom land, as purpart "D" in the plot and re[illegible]

No. 5. Lot No. 15, in the [illegible], the waiters of a lots of the Borough of Bridg[illegible] because the proprie- by Walnut street. Water alley [illegible] take again into their &c., being 180 by 50 feet, on[illegible] ted as purpart "E" in the pl[illegible] harged servant. They said. [illegible]e days' wages due them

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WANTED

AGENTS to dispose [illegible],000 more are requisite of SLOAN'S PATENT plan which has been [illegible] LAMP BURNERS, for the cou[illegible] Beaver, Lawrence and others. for sale by JACOB WE[illegible] an named Maria No. 2 St. Clair St., [illegible] Europe at a village in [illegible] Indiana, was recapt[illegible]

FOR SA[illegible] bed and murdered by [illegible] parties. She had

50 SHARES BEAVE[illegible] STOCK. This stock[illegible] economy and yield good interest on the invest[illegible] hundred dollars in good the best on hand. Further[illegible] which the office. [illegible]re obtained. In [illegible]ase the tracks stocking for,

New Store!

New Goods!

New Firm!!

THE subscriber begs leaves to announce to the citizens of Beaver county that they have formed a co-partnership under the name and style of

NELSON & ROESSLER,

for the purpose of carrying on the

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in all its various branches. The large and entire fresh stock will comprise the latest and most desirable style of

DRESS GOOODS,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

FRENCH MERINOS,
COBURGS,
SHAWLS,
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SCARFS.

and a full assortment of

Domestic Goods.

All of the above Goods have been purchased at Eastern Markets, for CASH, which will enable us to sell them at the lowest prices.—Our assortment being unusually large, we would especially invite the ladies to at least give us a call before purchasing elsewhere as we guarantee to sell goods at lower rates than any house in Pittsburg.

Very respectfully,

NELSON & ROESSLER,

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Beaver county, the undersigned will sell at public vendue or outcry, on the premises, on

Wednesday, January 30th, 1867,

at 1 o'clock P. M., all that farm or tract of land situate in Darlington tp., Beaver county, Pa., the estate of Samuel Gilliland, late of said township, dec'd., bounded as follows, viz: On the north by land of Henry Veon, on the east by land of Joseph Douthitt, on the south by lands of John Cain and Samuel Reed, and on the west by land of John M'Clure; containing 122 acres, more or less, about 100 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation; on which are erected a good two story frame dwelling house with cellar underneath and frame kitchen and dining room attached, a frame bank barn, with stone basement, a large log stable and other out-buildings.—Premises well watered. About 2½ miles distant from Darlington, and the same distance from Enon Station, on the P. Ft. W. & C. R.R.

TERMS.—One-third of the purchase money on the confirmation of the sale by the court, the balance in two equal, annual payments, from the date of the confirmation of the sale by the court, with interest; back payments to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.

jan2'67. SAMUEL PATTERSON,
JOHN M'CLURE,
Administrators of Samuel Gilliland, dec'd.

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H. L. Depui.
Isaac Gara.
Health OTO NECESSITY FOR GOING
H. G. Sickel, OUTSIDE OF BEAVER
Port Warden TO GET GOOD
Clark, of Philadelp GROCERIES!
Sealer of Weights

Allegheny county, dersigned having purchased the Store of Anderson & Son, (for-
Duquesne borough d by Joseph C. Wilson, (takes
Trustee of State I forming the Public that he is
vice A. L. Jones, decease the store and replen-
bert, of Dauphin county, and in the future will keep
Colonel Robert A. McC of Groceries,
private Secretary to Gover
has been appointed to a cl the Lowest Prices possi-
the Land department. st articles in the market
The Joint Committee of undersigned to please
branches of the Legislature with their patronage.
he Buildings and Grounds, HENRY FEICHT.
pointed George Rinehart, of UCTION IN
county, Superintendant
Buildings and Grounds, CES!

PUBLISHING a daily paper having established him-
City is evidently not very Pa., announces to the
tive. The *Register* was and vicinity that he is
there about six weeks ago possible manner, and at
weeks the proprietor wa at charged by the gene-
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all connection with the 50 cts. each, without case;
cents to $2,50. All work
THE editor of the A. TAYLOR.
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only that had

AT MOORE'S DRUG STORE,

IN BEAVER.

May be found the best assortment of

DRUGS,
Medicines,
CHEMICALS
PURE
LIQUORS, WINES And Brandies,
Paints, Oils,

AND

DYE STUFFS:

TOILET ARTICLES, SOAPS,

BRUSHES,

PATENT MEDICINES

in great variety, all of the best quality, and sold cheaper than can be bought at any other Drug Store in the county.

Duponco's Female Pills 75 cents per box; Cheeseman's, $1: Clark's, $1.

The Largest stock of
Lamps and Lamp Trimmings, Lanterns, Stationery, Window Glass and, Putty
ever offered outside of the city, at Moore's Drug Store, and sold cheaper than can be bought anywhere else. Let those who doubt this call and see, and they will doubt no more
Dec18,'66. J. MOORE.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE NEW BOUNTY.

OF

One Hundred Dollars

DUE SOLDIERS OF 1861-62 & 63,

SHOULD BE FILED BEFORE APRIL 1st, 1867.

APPLY AT ONCE TO

Arthurs & Riddle,

U. S. CLAIM AGENTS,

185 Fourth St.,
PITTSBURGH

☞ We will, if desired, attend *personally* in such localities as may be requested for the purpose of receiving these applications. [dec5

ANDREW WRAY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

PRACTICING IN THE SEVERAL COURTS OF BEAVER COUNTY, will promptly attend to all kinds of legal business in this or counties adjoining.

Collections will be expeditiously made in all amounts upon all sorts of claims, either in this county and State or in more distant localities

In Conveyancing, immediate attention will be given to the drawing of bonds, deeds, leases, articles of agreement, to the furnishing of abstracts of title, and to the careful preparation of all sorts of legal instruments.

Mortgages, judgments and other securities in all sums bought or sold.

☞ Office in building of Jos. C. Wilson, Esq., nearly opposite Moore's Drug Store. Third Street, Beaver, Pa. [aug 15,'66.

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Manufacture and keep on hand every article in their line, viz:

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Steamboats and Hotels furnished on short notice.

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DECORATIONS, ETC.

dec19:4mo

FLOUR.

A CHOICE LOT of Extra Family Flour just received and for sale by the bbl. or sack, at

A. S. HARVEY'S, Bridgewater.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of WM. SCOTT, Sr., late of Brighton township, Beaver county, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

D. W. SCOTT, } Executors,
J. M. SCOTT. }
dec26'66 Brighton tp.

C. C. ALGEO,

DEALER IN

AMERICAN
AND SWISS WATCHES,

DIAMONDS
AND FINE JEWELRY,

SILVER SPOONS AND FORKS,
FINE TABLE KNIVES,
SILVER PLATED WARE,
FRENCH CLOCKS & BRONZES,
AMERICAN CLOCKS,
Fancy Goods, &c.

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marl4'66—1y] *Pittsburg, Pa*

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BANKER & BROKER,

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
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☞ Highest price paid for COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES. [aug1'66:1y

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NO. 116, FEDERAL STREET

ALLEGHENY CITY, PA,

Are now receiving a large and elegant stock of

PLAIN & FANCY SILKS,
SILK POPLINS,
French Merinos,
SHAWLS,
CLOAKS & FURS

Of Every Description.

They also offer an entire New Stock of

CARPETINGS & OIL CLOTHS,

All of the newest designs at reduced rates.
Nov.21'66.3m

INSURANCE AGENCY.

THE undersigned has been appointed agent for the Ætna Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., and likewise for the Niagara Insurance Company of New York, and the Enterprise Insurance Company of Philadelphia.

Each of these Companies insure dwellings, out-buildings, Stores, Manufactories, &c., &c. against loss by fire, on favorable terms, for five years or less.

Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid when the insurance is effected. All business connected with either of these companies attended to with dispatch and fidelity.

JOS. M'CLURE, Agent.
[aug22'66—1y. Beaver, Pa.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscribers, agents for the heirs of John Reed, late of Industry township, Beaver county, dec'd., offer for sale the home farm of said deceased, situate in Industry township, aforesaid, about two and one-half miles from Industry, on the Ohio river and the C. & P. Railroad, bounded by Alex. Ewing, Samuel Hoyt George Stoddard, heirs of Milo Reed, dec'd., and Wm. Gaily; containing two hundred acres, more or less, about one hundred and sixty acres cleared and under a good state of cultivation. Two dwelling houses on the farm, (one frame and one hewed log) one double log barn, stable, wagon shed, granery, &c

Two good orchards on the premises. A good well at the door of one dwelling house, and a good spring near the other, and farm well watered.

For terms and further particulars inquire of the subscriber. MILO REED,
Fallston, Beaver co., or
dec19:7t HARVEY REED,
on the premises.

Farm for Sale

THE subscriber offers his Farm, consisting of 250 ACRES OF LAND, for sale.—About eighty acres of said farm is in Pulaski Township, and the balance in New Sewickly Township. The whole farm is under fence, and about one half of it cleared. There is a good frame house and also a good frame barn on the property, together with all other necessary out-buildings. The land is well watered, has two good orchards upon it, is convenient to schools and churches, and is only about five miles from Beaver, the county seat. The farm can be conveniently divided into smaller tracts to suit purchasers.

nov21, '66. JAS. C. FERGUSON.

PEACE! PEACE!

TO have peace in the family buy your flour of A. S. Harvey. A *Prime* article of *Extra Family* on hand and for sale by the bbl. or sack.

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A LARGE lot of Dry Boards, and an excellent assortment of Shingles constantly on hand and for sale, at

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DIPPER DIAMOND,

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Can be found a full assortment of

PURE DRUGS,

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WINDOW GLASS,
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LARD OIL,
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AND
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ALL VARIETIES BRUSHES,
THE BEST PERFUMERY,
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FOR THE HAIR,

All kinds of Patent Medicines always on hand.

Also, CIGARS & TOBACCO,

My entire stock has been purchased for CASH and is offered at the very LOWEST PRICES.

As I am a thoroughly educated Apothecary Chemist, physicians and others can rely on having their prescriptions accurately filled with *Pure Medicines only.*

LOUIS BREHM & CO.

29th, 1866—1y.

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DEALER IN

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

Has received a fresh supply of

Crackers,	Hominy
Canned Peaches,	Turkey Prunes,
" Tomatoes,	Layer Raisins,
" Green Corn,	Seedless Raisins,
" Plums,	English Currants,
Dried Corn,	Goshen Cheese,
" Peas,	Sweet Potatoes,
Pickles,	No. 1 Mackerel.

Also, prime assortment of Teas, Sugars and Coffees.

☞ Sales strictly CASH.

A. S. HARVEY,
nov28 Bridge street, Bridgewater.

Trustee Sale of Real Estate.

BY virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver county, the undersigned, have been appointed by said Court to make sale of the real estate of Joseph Alcorn, late of Moon township, in said county, dec'd., for the benefit of the Common Schools of said township, will expose to public vendue or outcry, upon the premises, on

Wednesday, January 30th, 1867,

at 1 o'clock P. M., all the following described tract of land, late the estate of Joseph Alcorn, dec'd, situate in Moon township, in said county of Beaver, State of Pennsylvania, to wit: All that tract bounded on the north by the lots of the Town of Freedom, on the east by land formerly of Henry Alcorn, on the south by lands of Alcorn and others, on the west by lands of R. Alcorn, Jacob Vogt and Jacob Wagner, containing about 247 acres, about 175 acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, the balance well timbered; a log house and log barn on the premises. This is a very desirable farm—gently rolling, soil excellent, well wired, &c. It is within ¼ mile of the Ohio river, ¼ of a mile of the Rochester Station, at the junction of the Pitts. Ft. W. & C. and C. & P. railroads, 25 miles from Pittsburgh. It will sold as a whole or divided to suit purchasers into two parcels, by a line running in a northern and southern direction through it, making the eastern division to contain about 100 acres and the western division about 147 acres. Possession given April 1, 1867.

TERMS—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of the sale by the Court, balance in two equal, annual instalments, with interest from that date, to be secured by bond and mortgage.

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